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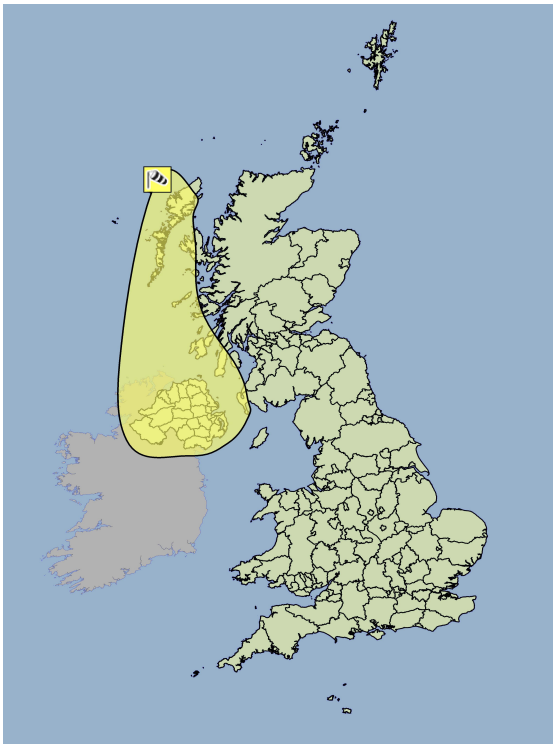

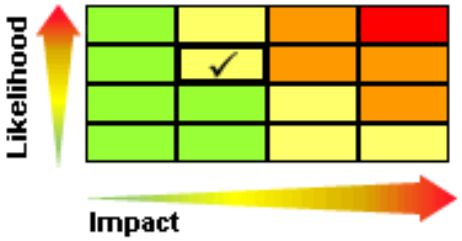

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A complex low pressure area will move northwards to the west of the UK, pushing an active cold front, preceded by strong pressure gradients, slowly east across the area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **03:00 on Mon, 03rd Feb 2014** until **18:00 on Mon, 03rd Feb 2014**

Southeasterly winds will strengthen in the early hours of Monday morning to reach gale to severe gale force. Coastal and hill top gusts of 50-60 mph are expected quite widely and perhaps 70 mph over the Western Isles of Scotland, whilst inland gusts are likely to reach 45-50 mph.

High tides and large waves will lead to the risk of minor coastal flooding, mainly due to wave and spray overtopping, whilst a spell of heavy rain is likely before winds come down. The gales will ease across Northern Ireland and Southwest Scotland in the early afternoon and over the Hebrides by the evening.

The public are advised to be aware of the risk of disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:19 on Sun, 02nd Feb 2014

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  - County Armagh
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  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - North Ayrshire
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